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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I do not feel it should be imposed at all, because such services, no matter what type of phone is used, is already beyond many people's reach. I noticed while in Germany that many young kids have phones - even younger than here in America! This means that more people world wide are using phones than in America, saying that we're not truly free anymore. We deserve freedom of speech and the pursuit of happiness...having a cell phone is truly one of my pursuits of happiness. Before you should consider imposing this fund, maybe you should consider also helping more people. The service is not always that great to begin with, so maybe you should also improve the service for EVERYONE before you impose this.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Concerned Customer
123 Any Street

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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